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Sun rose 5:04 and sets 7:04.

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STEP TOWARDS DRAFT

Governor Stuart Calls for Services of Sheriffs, Clerks and County Boards of Health.

The first official step in Virginia looking to the prompt enforcement of the draft feature of the army bill as soon as it is reported by the conferees and signed by President Wilson, was taken yesterday by Governor Stuart with the dispatching of the following message to hundreds of county officials.

"Hold yourselves in readiness for the performance of national duties of the highest importance, the exact nature of which will be telegraphed to you by me in the next few days.

"All papers please copy."

"HENRY C. STUART,
"Governmor'."

The telegram itself does not in so many words refer to the exercise of the draft, but there was no necessity, in the circumstances, for a more explicit allusion.

For several days there have been in the hands of Governor Stuart and his military advisers full details of the plan which will be followed in carrying out the War Department's scheme for drafting the State's male population of arms-bearing age, and as soon as the pending army bill becomes law it will be made public. Local officials have already received the blank cards that all men of military age will be required to fill out and file with the authorities intrusted with enforcing the draft.

Federal registration of Virginia men for service in the armed forces of the United States is expected to begin a few days after the army bill is signed. Prsident Wilson will issue a formal proclamation as soon as the measure is law, calling all men within the minimum and maximum age limits to the colors. The indications are that the House and Senate conferees will fix the draft age at from twenty-one to thirty.

All men, without regard to occupation or claims to exemption, if they fall within the age limits fixed, will be required to present themselves to the authorities and fill out the approved registration cards. Exemptions for physical disability, or for any other reasons to be declared aceptable by the War Department, will be made by the proper authorities after registration has taken place. Attempts to evade military Senate conferese will fix the draft tration, or by falsifying as to one's age, will be punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment.

Double Bill at Richmond Monday.

In "The Cure" at the Richmond Monday, Charlie Chaplin appears as one who has loved conviviality "not wisely, but too well," and when the genius of the screen makes his appearance wearing the preternaturally grave expression which contrasts so vividly with the pervasive Chaplin grin, there is irresistible comicality in the introduction.

Concommitantly humorous is the behavior of the Chaplin feet which refuse to answer their steering wheel and convey the comedian involuntarily into a series of extraordinary situations.

"The Sting of Victory," with Henry B. Walthall will also be shown.

The drama is distinctly of the Walthall type. While filled with stirring action, yet, as the title indicates, it deals with man's innermost emotions.

It treats of the problem of a man torn by the necessity of choosing between his own state in the South, his family and friends and remaining loyal to the union which he is serving as an officer and his principles. which are opposed to slavery.

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ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Meeting of Grand Chapter of Virginia Held at Fredericksburg — Many Prominent Members Present.

A large delegation of members of the Order of the Eastern Star was present from all over the state at the opening of the annual session at Fredericksburg on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Representatives were also in attendance from Washington, Maryland and Wisconsin. In the course of her address of welcome, Mrs. Mary Quinn-Hicks of Fredericksburg said in part.

It is with heartfelt appreciation of the honor conferred upon me that I represent Fredericksburg Chapter, No 29, in extending to this grand body a cordial welcome to our city, so rich in historic interest and Masonic lore.

No. 29, has for years been looking forward with eagerness to the time when the Grand Chapter would accept our invitation to meet in Fredericksburg, thus giving us an opportunity to demonstrate the very essence of Virginia hospitality. The fulfillment of our desires has been reached this day, and most cordially do we welcome you to our hearts and homes.

No doubt you will feel that you stand on sacred soil as you visit the ground explored by Capt. John Smith; the boyhood home of General George Washington; "Sentry Box," the home of Gen. George Weedon and Gen. Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary heroes; "Kenmore,' 'the home of Col. Fielding Lewis, who married Betty Washington, the home of Matthew Fontaine Maury and John Paul Jones, the law office of President James Monroe, the Rising Sun Tavern, where so many notable statesmen, philanthropists and other dignitaries were entertained in "ye olden days" and other places of historic interest.

As you stand beside the tomb of that noted character, Gen. Lewis Littlepage, in our Masonic Cemetery, the feeling deepens, and as you gaze on the marble shafts in our City Cemetery erected to the memories of Dr. Francis Preston Wellford and William Willis, who so freely sacrificed their lives in a yellow scourge, your hearts will beat in tender, loving reverence, for where these heroes lie buried is indeed holy ground.

Closely related to our beautiful order is Free Masonry; and in Masonic history Fredericksburg stands without a peer. Freedricksburg Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., has the honor of making a Master Mason of George Washington, "the Father of His Country," and the Bible used on that occasion is still in possession of the lodge and cherished as one of its priceless treasures. In this lodge, Washington held his membership for life, and it is interesting to know that Gen. Lafayette was enrolled as an honorary member.

We record with commendable pride that our city has furnished eight Grand Masters to the Grand Lodge of Virginia and one Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of Eastern Star, all of these ranking among the first in zeal and efficiency.

Fredericksburg, which opened her doors in welcome to Gen. Nathaniel Green on his way home after the revolution; to General LaFayette, on his last visit in 1824; to Gen. Andrew Jackson, in 1833; to the Society of the Army of the Potomac, in 1900; to many other equally distinguished visitors from time to time; and to various organizations in conclave at different dates, finds abundant room in her heart to greet with fraternal love and courtesy the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of Eastern Star in its 1917 convocation.

In the name of this community, Fredericksburg Chapter, No. 29, bids you welcome! Thrice welcome!

The address of welcome was most graciously responded to by Mrs. Fannie Bucher, of Phoebus.

Reception Wednesday Night.

Concerning the reception, given on Wednesday evening at the Princess Anne Hotel, the Free Lance says: The reception given at the Princess Anne Hotel Wednesday night by the Fredericksburg Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the delegates attending the convention here, was a most enjoyable occasion. There were many handsomely gowned ladies present and a most pleasant social time was spent in getting acquainted, etc.

In the receiving line were the grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Virginia; the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of various Chapters in the State.

The School of Music, under direction of Professor Franklin, rendered many choice selections during the evening and refreshments consisting of fruit punch and cake were served to all. During the evening Mrs. Matilda Swartzman, of Martha Washington Chapter, of Alexandria, was presented with a handsome bouquet, as a token of esteem from her Chapter.

Among the prominent guests present were Mrs. Hudson, Grand Worthy Matron, and Mr. Rowen, Grand Worthy Patron, of the District of Columbia, and others.

The convocation closed at 1 o'clock this morning and Richmond was selected as the next place of meeting.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. O. Frommelt left this morning for Mt. Jackson, Va., to visit her parents for a week.

Mr. John M. Dodd died yesterday morning at his home in King George county, Virginia, after an illness of several months. Mr. Dodd was a Confederate soldier in the 9th Virginia cavalry. He was 82 years old and is survived by his second wife and two sons, G. W. Dodd, of King George county, and J. M. Dodd, of this city.

In the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will administer communion and there will be reception of new members. The evening service at 8 o'clock, will be evangelistic. Sunday schools will be at 9:30 a. m., in the Westminster building and Payne street chapel. Men's Bible Class will meet at 10 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

In the Methodist Protestant Church the Railroad red and blue contest in the Sunday school was won by the boys. The boys travelling 5600 miles while the girls were travelling 4600 miles. The girls will give a banquet to the boys in the near future. There will be Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours tomorrow. There will be no preaching service in the church owing to the absence of the pastor, The Rev. Raymond W. White, will arrive Wednesday, May 9, to assume his new charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Fendall Milstead, who died on Thursday, at her home in Newington, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Pohick church. The Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Episcopal Seminary, and the Rev. E. W. McHichamp, pastor of the Pohick church, were the officiating clergymen. The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters, J. Shelton and Geo. N. and the Misses M. and V. Belle Milstead, of Newington, and H. S. Milstead, of Washington and New York.

The Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church will be lead by Mr. Charles Howell in the Westminster Building at 7:15.

The services in the Free Methodist Church, south Lee street, will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor the Rev. W. H. Van Ness,

A meeting of the civilian committee of the Red Cross was held Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when Mr. Leopold Rubin was elected chairman of this committee and Mrs. Lucurgus E. Uhler secretary. A meeting will be called in the near future to select sub-committees.

Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce reports that sixty-five gardens have been entered in the contest for the prizes offered for the best garden by the Chamber of Commerce and that there will probably be seventy-five or more when the returns all get in. That is certainly a good start in a good cause.

Services at Trinity Church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Spielman. His topic will be "Vision and Duty," followed by communion and reception to members. At the evening service the pastor's topic will be "The Hopefulness of Christ." Everybody will be welcome.

The recent campaign for membership conducted by the Alexandria Chapter of the American National Red Cross proved very successful. One hundred and twenty-two new members were added to the Association and $180,10 paid into the treasury, of which $49.10 were donations. The Chapter assures the Chairman and members of the Special Committee in charge of the movement of its thanks for their splendid work and also expresses to the public its grateful appreciation for their generous response.

Governor Stuart has recommissioned F. F. Marbury a Notary Public for this city.

There was a still alarm of fire about 4:40 o'clock this morning. The fire was not located and the department did not respond.

The May term of the circuit court will convene at 10 o'clock Monday Judge J. B. T. Thornton will preside.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Potomac Transfer Co. Inc., Alexandria. A. L. Stratton, president, Alexandria; William C. Robertson, secretary and treasurer, Washington, D. C., Capital, $5,000.

A called meeting of the Alexandria Chapter of the American National Red Cross will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 10 a. m. Monday, May 7th, 1917, The object of the meeting is to elect delegates to attend the dedication of the new Red Cross building in Washington on May 12th.

The Masonic school of instruction will meet on Monday evening in the Masonic Temple, at 7:30. The Shriners will also hold a meeting the same evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday evening Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will confer degrees, Alexandria Washington lodge will convene on Thursday night and the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, will meet on Friday evening.

John P. Scott, of 521 south Lee street, this city, who will apply for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, passed the extrance examination on Thursday and has been ordered to report at Fort Myer for further instruction on May 14th. He had the benefit of several months' service on the Mexican border last summer with one of the Washington companies. S. G. Blanton and H. C. Nolly, of the Alexandria High school. Emmet Reid Dunn, who has been a teacher at Smith College, and Frank L. Slaymaker, are among the others from Alexandria who have also applied for commissions.

CERTAIN OF VICTORY.

Head of British War Mission Addreses the House.

While the President of the United States sat in the Executive gallery and joined in the demonstration in honor of the British Commission, the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, head of the commision, and the British foreign secretary, told the House of Representatives today that the allies were certain to win in their fight with Germany.

After referring to the conflict against Germany as a struggle "against a despotic militarism which seeks the mastery of the world," Mr. Balfour aroused tremendous with emphasis: "It is in that great cause that we are going to fight, and are fighting at this very moment side by side against militarism. In that cause we will surely conqueror."

ATTACKS GERMAN LEADERS.

Russian Soldiers' and Workmens' Committee Pledged to Uphold Government.

Petrograd, May 5.—Pro-German peace agitators are being attacked in the streets of Petrograd by crowds of soldiers and citizens. Numerous clashes have occurred. Several persons are reported to have been wounded.

HORSE RUNS INTO DRUG STORE

Myrtle Clark, a Little Girl, Injured Slightly and Doors of Warfield's Store Smashed.

A horse owned by A. F. Saum, a farmer residing about five miles out in the country from Alexandria, broke loose from where it was tied near May and Son's store, corner King and Lee streets, this afternoon at three o'clock, and ran up King street, attached to a light buggy.

Arriving at Warfield's drug store, corner King and Pitt streets, the horse plunged into the doorway of the store, smashing one of the doors into pieces and scattering the glass in every direction. When the horse finally came to a standstill it was inside the store, trembling from fright and bleeding from cuts it had received apparently from the broken glass. The horse broke from the buggy when the wheels struck the curb or outside of the store, the thrills being broken off.

Myrtle Clark, a little girl residing at 519 north Alfred street, saw the horse coming and ran inside the store to get out of its way, but was struck and injured, sustaining a cut on her head and bruises on one of her legs.

Mr. Saum says he tied the horse near May and Son's store while he went inside on business and does not know what caused it to run away unless it was because the animal might have been frightened by a small cart which was run past by a little boy. The runaway caused much excitement as King street was quite crowded with people at the time the accident occurred.

GUN CREW SAVED.

Boat From Torpedoed Rockingham, Has Been Picked Up.

The boat containing the naval gun crew of the steamer Rockingham has been picked up. All the gun crew are reported well. A consular dispatch to the Department of State was made public today.

FOR SALE—16 shares stock Alexandria Water Company. Apply to P. O. Box 362 1-106-3t.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

TO WEAKEN KAISER

Reichstag Committee Votes to Amend German Constitution.

Amsterdam, May 5.—The first move to curtail the Kaiser's power has been taken by the recently appointed constitution committee voted to amend the German constitution so that hereafter all decrees and ordinances issued by the Kaiser must be countersigned by the imperial chancellor, who thereupon becomes responsible to the Reichstag itself for the orders therein.

Philip Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, was recently appointed president of the committee which was chosen by order of the Kaiser himself to recomment changes in the German form of government. Its recommendations must be approved by the Reichstag itself, and presumably also by the Kaiser.

Roberts' Chapel.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Chas. Robinson Supt.; 11:00 a. m., Preaching by pastor, Theme: "The Four Princely Boys," The Rev. J. W. Jackson; 4:30 p. m., Junior League, Mrs. M. Evans, President; 7:30 eve., Preaching by pastor, The Rev. J. W. Jackson, Theme: "Thou Shalt not ill."

The Holy Communion shall be given both morning and evening, and the pastor earnestly desires all members to be present either at one or the other services.

At both services, there will be special music by our vested choir.

A cordial invitation awaits all strangers.

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

Thousand German Prisoners Taken in Champagne Fighting.

Paris, May 5.—Vigorous fighting on the Champagne front, with German counter attacks were checked, was reported in today's official statement. The German attacks were made with large numbers of fresh divisions.

More than a thousand prisoners have been taken by French troops in the fighting here.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

WAS VAWTER INSANE?

Experts Testify That no Sane Man Could Have Written the Missive in Question.

Christiansburg, Va., May 5.—When the fourth day of the trial of Prof. Charles E. Vawter for the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr., closed at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the one outstanding fact that both the prosecution and the defense feels the most vital thing to be definitely established is the condition of the professor's mind at the time he wrote to Heth virtually offering to exchange his wife's honor for the payment of a $62.50 liquor bill.

This developed after the prosecution had introduced a witness to prove that instead of trying to keep Heth and Mrs. Vawter apart, Professor Vawter, as late as January, went out of his way to arrange a meeting between them. The professor's mental condition was fought over all afternoon, the prosecution seeking through the introduction of expert testimony, to prove that no sane man would write the letter referred to and the defense, by longdawn out cross-examination, endeavoring to break down the testimony of the experts.

On top of this legal battle, by far the most heated that has taken place since the trial began, came the announcement that before the trial is over the jury will be taken to Blacksburg to view the premises where the shooting occurred, thereby making it plain that the case probably will not end before next Tuesday.

The reason so much importance is being attached to the condition of Professor Vawter's mind at the time he wrote Heth the liquor bill letter is that, if he was sane when he wrote it, then his claim that he was so infuriated when he saw his wife coming of Heth's room on the night of the shooting that he hardly knew what he was doing falls to the ground, for in that letter he told Heth he could thereafter love Mrs. Vawter without fear.

While Professor Vawter asserts he shot Heth in self defense, there is no doubt about the fact that his attorneys are to be a very large extent relying upon the so-called "unwritten law" to save him from prison or the eletric chair. Before the trial began one of his lawyers is alleged to have made the statement that, in his judgment, no Virginia jury ever would convict a man for defending the honor of his own home.

The case was proceeding, apparently, largely on this assumption, when Attorney Lee, for the prosecution flashed the letter that figuratively speaking, swept the opposing attorneys off their feet. Their first act, after they recovered from their surprise, was to get Professor Vawter to say on redirect examination that he was either crazy or drunk when he wrote the letter, as he knew nothing about it, and their next move was to place three physicians on the stand to prove that no sane man could possibly have written such things as the letter contained.

The theory now which they purport to entertain is that Professor Vawter was temporarily deranged as the result of excessive alcoholism when he wrote Heth. They contend that he drank more last May than he ever before or since drank in one month.

Vawter swore that he did and his wife swore that he did. He went so far as to say that for a while during that month he was unable to satisfactorliy attend to his duties as professor of physics in the institution with which he is connected, though he admitted, when recalled to the stand, yesterday afternoon that he heard of no complaints being made by any members of the college faculty about his drinking until sometime the following fall. The students did complain, he said, about his coming to the classroom with liquor on his breath, but so far as he knew their complaints did not reach the ears of the authorities.

Neither of the physicians who testified for Vawter is an alienist, nor is any one of the several who testified against him today a specialist in mental and nervous diseases. All practice in the country. All on one side swore the other way. At this time, therefore, it is a case of fifty-fifty, but the prosecuting attorneys say they will have a real mental expert to place on the stand either today or Monday and that he will completely demolish the contention of Vawter's counsel.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Schemes Apparently Fail of Their Object.

Copenhagen, May 5—The silence of German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg concerning Germany's peace terms, if, as declared, it is based on a desire to avoid disrupting the unity of feeling in the country by discussion of contentious questions has failed of its object. An acrimonious controversy is now raging in Germany between the big annexationists, the little annexationists, and the advocates of no annexations and indemnities whatever.

The pan-German league has sent circulars to its branches throughout the country asking them to organize meetings everywhere in the interests of "German peace" and against the socialist peace program. The conservatives have introduced an interpellation in the reichstag in an endeavor to to smoke out von Bethmann-Hollweg and force him to declare himself for or against the Scheidemann program. The radicals have introduced a similar interpellation in the Prussian diet.

London, May 5 — The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent wires that, according to travelers from Germany, popular discontent because of the government's silence concerning Germany's war aims in forcing the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, soon to make a definite statement of his policy. The chancellor, it is stated, has been discussing the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, premier of Turkey, while Count George F. von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, discussed the matter with the Austro-Hungarian cabinet at Vienna. The chancellor, it is said, is now awaiting a complete agreement before delivering his promised speech to the reichstag.

Copenhagen, May 5.—Either Germany's war managers are playing their shrewdest publicity game since the war began, for the purpose of causing a relaxation of America's war preparations—or Germany is actually beset by the worst internal dissensions any beligerent has been compelled to deal with in that time.

Private advices yesterday from sources which appeared to be most authentic emphasized the seriousness of this situation in Germany and Austria and carried the broad hint that one solution may be the appointment of Count von Befnstorff, former German Ambassador to America, as successor to Foreign Secretary Alfred Zimmermann.

The appointment would be with the specific idea that Bernstorff attempt a reconciliation with the United States.

The fact that such information came through seemingly authentic channels and was accompanied by a vast amount of other reports of dissensoins, permits two conclusions. One may be that Germany is actually sorely tired. The other that she is playing a deep Teutonic game—the idea being to full America into belief that dissolution of Germany may be near, that conditions in the empire indicate no necessity for much war preparation. Such a move would be in line with other plays for time which Germany has regularly practiced.

Since revelation of the Zimmermann scheme to align Mexico and Japan with Germany against the United States, oposition to the foreign minister has increased. On the other hand, proponents of Bernstorff point out his complete familiarity with America and Americans is something for which there is desperate need in the foreign office, Moreover it is held Bernstorff might very effectively work for adjustment of America's quarrel with Germany.

The hardest blow of all comes in their realization that America intends to fight a real and not a paper war. No official thought she would actually fight. Zimmermann is blamed for not having known that America would go the limit.Bernstorff is figured as likely to correct this mistake by restoring German-American relations.

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RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The nerve displayed by the Russian Minister Miliukoff in defying a mob armed with two thousand rifles brings to mind a number of incidents where men occupying high positions have kept at bay crowds of angry and irresponsible people. Mrs. Muhlback in her interesting historical novel, "Joseph the Second and His Court," gives a description of a visit of several hundred dissatisfied Vienese to the home of Minister Thugut. The latter was eating breakfast when the menacing horde appeared He ordered the front door to be opened with the mute invitation that any one who desired could enter. One or two, more bold than the remainder, went in. They found Thugut as calm as though in church. The intruders soon became apprehensive, and endeavored to make their way to the street, but they were detained and compelled to state their mission. After twirling their hats by the rims for several minutes and being non-plussed at the unconcerned manner of the host, they asked permission to retire. This was refused until they had left their names. In the meantime the police had surrounded the palace and were holding prisoners those who were on the sidewalk or had entered the yard. Thugut finally allowed the mob to leave after he had imparted to them some advice how to act in future should they have any grievance against the government.

In the early fifties when the late Henry A. Wise was making his memorable fight against Knownothingism, he delivered a speech in Old Liberty Hall, on Cameron street. This auditorium was in the third story of the building. On the second floor, in what was known as American Hall, the local Knownothing party held star chamber meetings. The man who was at one time Governor of the State of Virginia, a Congressman and who was urged as the democratic candidate for President in 1860, in the presence of a hostile gathering, read the secret ritual of the Knownothings while the latter were initiating candidates on the floor under him. Amid catcalls, hisses and insults, Mr. Wise stood as defiant at Ajax, and while many clamored for his scalp no one had the nerve to attack the illustrious Virginian.

The Russian minister seems to be of the same mould. While two thousand bayonets were bristling around him, he defied the mob even while rifles were aimed at him and eventually sent the assemblage away in a good humor.

THE GERMAN BOGY

"Unless the United States marshals all her resources, both military and industrial, and does it immediately, there is a great possibility that we shall see German troops in this country within a year," said Judge Lucien F. Burpee, chairman of the Connecticut military emergency board on his return with Governor Holcomb yesterday from the conference of the National Council of Defense at Washington. This, Judge Burpee said, was "pretty well demonstrated" at the conferences.

Governor Holcomb said the situation was very serious. He added "I hope this war will not come to the United States, but you don't know; it may. If we don't win we will have to pay almost entire cost of the European war for all the other countries."

All thinking Americans realize that actual war is something different from a Fourth of July pageant, but that many people in this country are unnecessarily exercised over the United States declaring war upon Germany must be apparent. It is said to be a fact that some people in Alexandria lie down in their beds every night apprehensive lest a Zeppelin cross the broad Atlantic and drop bombs upon our old city.

In the early part of 1862, when the Confederate ironclad Merrimac was about to clear Hampton Roads of United States men-of-war, there was a hurried conference of the Lincoln cabinet at the White House. Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles, who wore whiskers akin to those of Senator Peffer, smoothed his hirsute appendage apparently with but little concern, but Edwin S. Stanton, Secretary of War, became greatly excited. Finally the latter arose and said, "Why the infernal craft may now be on her way up the Potomac for the purpose of bombarding Washington. As he uttered these words he rushed to a window and closely scanned the river."

Some people in our own city suppose that German submarines are liable to suddenly appear off Alexandria after having passed up the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac without pilots, dodging forts, mines, nets, etc.

While the Norfolk and Washington steamer Northland was on her way up the river from Norfolk one night this week some sportsmen shooting snipe so alarmed the passengers that they ran from their state rooms half-dressed and in great alarm. In their half-awake condition they imagined they saw U-boats.

Germany has pitted every man she can raise in order to stem the advancing tide of the allies. She has no men to send over here, nor has she any to spare on Portugal which declared war on the central powers some before the United States entered the conflict and seized German ships interned in Portuguese ports, and used them as transports for the allies.

THE BRAVE CANADIANS.

The Gazette yesterday spoke of the heroism the Canadians are displaying in the prominent part they are playing in forcing back the German invaders of northern France. Their names will go down in history, as they should, for the valiancy and great sacrifices they are making in vieing with their mother country in pushing beyond the Rhine these predatory hordes.

The Baltimore Sun in referring to the bravery of the Canadians in this war says Kipling called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows." but the stories the dispatches are telling of her war record shows that when her pirde, her loyalty and her affections are enlisted she is the Vesuvius of nations. Every American ought to read the narrative of Canadian sacrifice and Canadian heroism. It is an epic which Homer might have been proud to tell. We confess that, when we compare this splendid enthusiasm, this eager devotion, this unquestioned and magnificent courage and unselfishness with certain manifestations of American indifference, half-heartedness and calculating prudence, we feel a sense of humiliating moral infriority.

Some fool Americans before the war used to talk about annexing Canada and extending to it the blessings of republican government. Unless we raise ourselves to the spiritual feet of these great-souled people, the best thing that could happen to us would be to get Canada to annex us to her. To be a Canadian must be for the next generation, at least, equivalent to being one of the elect of the earth.

UNSEASONABLE WEATHER

The weather this week has been more suggestive of March than May. Last Tuesday evening the wind suddenly changed to the northwest, causing the mercury in the thermometer to drop considerably and to bring overcoats into requisition. The wind Thursday night changed to the northeast, bringing rain and cold conditions, yesterday, and rendering fires in houses necessary. During the rain occasional snow flakes were seen sailing through the air.

Sixty-eight years ago yesterday—May 4, 1851,—snow fell all day in Alexandira, although it melted as fast as it struck the earth.

Snow fell for half an hour yesterday morning at Springfield, Ill., breaking all previous records at the United States Weather Bureau for late snow.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Reports of an hour's running fight between the armed steamship Rochambeau, of the French line, and a German submarine, in which more than fourteen shots were fired, the Rochambeau emerging victor, has reached. A shot from the liner's gun struck the U-boat squarely amidships, the submarine disappearing, evidently sunk. Several torpedoes were fired at the Rochambeau but the liner is said to have escaped damage. The fight occurred last Monday, on the Rochambeau's last lap of her voyage from an American to a French port.

Twenty-five thousand men—20,000 building workmen and 5,000 teamsters—earning about $105,000 a day, will go out on a strike next Wednesday, according to an announcement of the board of business agents of the building trades council of Cleveland. The board voted that the council would stand with the teamsters in their fight with the Building Supply Dealers' Association for a closed shop, increased pay, and shorter hours. Eight hundred supply teamsters already are out.

Three men, with their faces blackened to resemble miners, held up the cashier of the First National Bank at Kitzmiller, Md., south of Cumberland. A posse that followed the robbers engaged them in a running revolver duel. Paul Junkins, one of the posse, was wounded.

The administration's espionage bill, with its original censorship provisions materially modified and permitted to remain in the measure only by the narrowest of margin, passed the House last night by a vote of 260 to 105.

America and her allies must master the sea or face the sinister peril of defeat at the hands of Germany. This was the imperative necessity voiced to the military financial and economic leaders of the United States yesterday by the British and French commission. Second only to ocean mastery is the vital need of ships, ships and more ships to carry the enormous supply traffic needed to feed the fighting allied army in Europe. All this is primary even to the sending of American forces to the west front fighting line. Shipping experts of the nation spent the day whipping into shape the final terms of legislation which will give the President absolute control of every shipyard in the country.

Marshal Joffre of France, urged by the repeated and vociferous demands of a mass meeting in Chicago last night, made his first speech in America aside from a few words in Congress, and brought the cheering throngs to their feet amid waving flags, by asserting that the French and American flags, which he entwined as he spoke, never should separate while the struggle for liberty continued.

Peking, May 4 (Passed by censor after deletions). The entry of China into the war at an early date seems inevitable. President Li Yuan Hung and the senate are opposed to such a step, but the house of representatives, the premier and the conference of military governors are urging war. A dissolution of parliament is threatened if parliament fails to declare a state of hostilities. Owing to the great power exercised by the military party, the senate probably will yield to the war party.

The dominance of women in the rule of Valley Center, Kansas, was made complete yesterday when Miss Avis Francis, who, with an entirely feminine council, recently was elected, mayor named Mrs. William Goodrich city marshal and Mrs. Geo. Bright street commissioner. There are now no men in the employ of the city.

Strewing mines through practically all the North Sea is one of the means considered officially recently as a check to Germany's submarine ravages. England is apparently meeting with considerable success from her recent extension of the mine zone in the North Sea, stretching out beyond the German harbor entrances and down along the Dutch coast.

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No grey towered village church is here, historic, centuries old,
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With pillared naves, and aisles that whisper sanctuary and calm,
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Without—around the littered yard, black mud rolls ankle-high;
An aeroplane, in scorn of shrapnel, hums across the sky;
The crackle of machine-guns down the line is never still;
A battery is busy on the slope behind the hill.

Within—a strip of sacking hangs, where once there hung a door;
A score of weather-beaten men kneel humbly on the floor;
With spur on heel beneath his robes, the Padre bows his head
Before an upturned box, whereon a fair white cloth is spread.

Aye, rough and rude the outward signs, makeshift maybe! and yet
Together in His Holy Name these two or three are met,
To ask His pardon for their sins, however great the sum;
To seek His help and strength to show His death until He come.

And so One stands within their Midst His promise to fulfil.
Who knows how hard a road they tread, since His was harder still;
Who knows what dangers of the soul and body lie ahead
Since worse was His, when for their sakes His precious blood was shed.

And nought He heeds their mud-stained clothes, their place of worship mean,
Because if only for an hour He sees their hearts are clean;
And so He comes, His presence felt, to hear them when they call,
And bless their sacrifice, Himself the sacrifice for all.

—R., in Country Life, London, England

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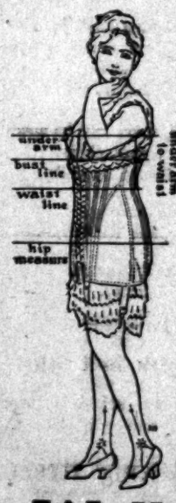
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The fourth annual "May Ball" of the Junior German Club, under the direction of Mrs. Robert South Barratt, held last night from 8 to 12 o'clock in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, was a fairy scene. The costumes were all attractive, some beautiful, and the feature dances reflect the greatest credit upon Mrs. Barrett and the children who were such apt pupils.

All dances were splendidly performed, but especial mention is due the two smallest members of the class, Miss Evelyn Lewis Pickett and Miss Viola Haywood Barrett. Little Miss Pickett dressed as a French maid, in a plain black gown, with white apron, collar and cap, executed a "Broom Dance," and the dainty little maid received round after round of applause for the graceful manner in which she carried out the dance. Little Miss Viola Barrett, as Folly, danced a mimicry of all the evening's numbers and showed a wonderful versitality for a tiny mite. The reception committee was composed of Miss Nina Carlin Fulton, as Night; Miss Isobel Boswell, in a dainty evening gown; Miss Marie Gasson, as a flower; Miss Sarah Kemper, peasant; Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Turkish costume; Miss Sarah Cox Queen of Hearts; and Miss Hilda Schneider, Pantalette. The wee fairy ushers, Misses Courtenay Cochran, and Elizabeth Demaine, and Master Lovell Wilcoxen, wore sky blue costumes dotted with silver stars. The german figure introducing Del Sarte movements was led by Miss Caroline Wattles, black and white, Mr. Thomas L. Wattles, pierrot, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, American Beauty, Mr. Waller Barrett, Naval officer, Miss Mary Fauntleroy, American Beauty, Mr. Robert Steele, Mexican Miss Virginia Keith,, gypsy, and Mr. Hugh Marsh, clown. The sailors hornpipe was danced by Misses Margaret Yates and Virginia McCuen, Masters Bernard Yates and Courtland Warfield, dressed as sailor lads and lassies. The Louis XVI Gavotte was beautifully danced by Miss Rosa Murphy and Master Albert Ansley Smoot, in costumes of that period.

The next German figure was carried out to the "Star Spangled Banner" and led by Miss Margaret Linn, Night, Mr. Edward Oliver, a soldier, Miss Elizabeth Schneider, pierrette, and Mr. Urban Lambert, Hussar, and the dancers marched to the tune of America waving the "Stars and Stripes" Miss Louise Carlin and Miss Louise Finke danced a Tarantola, and wore striking Spanish costumes. In the waltz fantastique, Miss Elizabeth Ramage, Miss Josephine Ramage and Miss Rosella Burke wore dainty pink tarleton gowns with rainbow sashes and pink headdresses. The next german figure was led by Miss Hilda Pullman as Columbia and Mr. Everette Pohl as Uncle Sam.

A welcome to spring was danced by Miss Josephine Gregg, in a salmon pink gown, Miss Esther Lambert, in lavender; Miss Iney Moore in pink and green, Miss Irva Kemper, in yellow, Miss Edmonia Baker in white and Miss Regina Gorman in green, all with garlands of spring flowers and carrying hoops entwined with flowers. The May Pole ended the program and was danced by Miss Frances Cox, peasant; Miss Nancy Wattles, Killarney rose, Miss Jeanette Cochran, Scotch lass; Miss Marion Dienelt, pesant; Miss Virginia Wilkins, folly; Miss Dorothy King, Dolly Varden; Master Gordon Burke, Indian; Master Jack Roberts, Toreador; Master Robert Wheat, sailor; Master Charles Shepperson, pierrot; Master Everett Swan, colonial; and Master Lero Piser, colonial.

The accompanist for the fancy dances was Miss Cora Pullman, as Sweet Lavender, and at the close of the program she was presented by the club with a huge basket of lilacs with lavender ribbons. The music for the evening was by an orchestra.

Others in costume were Misses Margaret French, pink rose; Susan Smoot Thomson, bluebell; Genevieve Shepperson, Queen of the butterflies; Eliza Bland Cox, Spring; Margaret Eggborn, Red Cross nurse; Margaret Moore, folly; Frances Fauntleroy, folly; Lorrimer Fauntleroy, folly; Charlotte Kemper, gypsy; Augusta Bode, peasant; Katherine Leadbeater, Queen of Hearts, Elizabeth Swan, pierrette; Margaret Paff, America; and Edith Phillips, colonial. Masters Charles Bell, clown; Lewis Bell, sailor; Park Bell, continental; Stanley Swan, colonial; Paul Barrett, pierrot; Edward Gorman, pierrot; Jack Dinwiddie, soldier; Cowan Ramage, pierrot; Brouse Burke, pierrot; Allen Roberts, sailor; Chester Pierce, domino; Edwin Pierce, Clown; and Robert Cochran, pierrot. The patronnesses of the affair were the mothers of the club members. After the supper intermission a number of other guests not in fancy costume danced. The affair was one of the most beautiful and successful ever given and ends the season of, to the young ones, a series of delightful dances.

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FIGHT AT IRISH RALLY.

General Battle Fought in Cooper Union New York.

New York, May 5.—Twenty minutes of rioting last night marked a great Irish mass meeting in Cooper Union. More than twenty-five men and six women were ejected forcibly from the hall. It required nine policemen to throw out one little frail, fighting woman.

As Mayor Mitchel, one of the speakers of the evening, entered the hall there was an outburst of jeering and hooting and chorus of hisses. The mayor's speech was halted every few moments by demonstrations, and no one could get the gist of the address.

"Put him out, throw him out," yelled a woman who leaped into a chair as the mayor began to speak. Twenty-five policemen and a large number of detectives surrounding the crowd and ordered silence. Some one knocked the chair from beneath the woman and a fight followed. A flying wedge tore open the crowd, and the interrupter was almost reached, when she was carried out by nine policemen, kicking and scratching.

The Mayor closed his address abruptly, and under cover of the singing of "The Star Spangled Baner," left the hall.

"I am a lawyer and a business man" shouted the man who took the platform, waving a set of resolutions he desired passed. Another riot followed and the speaker was thrown out. The man later said he was Richard F. Dalton ,of Long Island City.

Another woman, screaming and fighting, was carried out by policemen. A general battle followed. Police reserves, seventy strong, arrived on the scene in a few minutes. Waving their nightsticks the reserves called on all of the 1,500 in the hall to take their seats. More than a score were thrown out by the reserves,

Amid the chorus of hisses and cheers, resolutions finally were passed indorsing the passage by Congress of the selective conscription act.

The meeting was called by a poster headed: "Irish Americans, awake to your duty."

A delegation from thirty Irish societies, representing thirty-two counties in Ireland, marched to the hall. They were led by the band of the Sixty-ninth Regiment playing the "Rocky Road to Dublin."

Mrs. Sarah Ethel Polhamus, 28 years old, wife of Clinton M. Polhamus, Summit Point, W. Va., and daughter of William Dutterer, Clarke county, died yesterday in Winchester Memorial Hospital from blood poison resulting from an ulcerated tooth.

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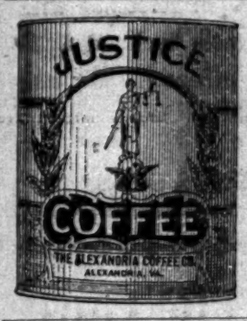
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Foreign Minister Says Mob With 2,000 Rifles Pointed at Him.

Petrograd, May 5.—Chaos is again sweeping Russia.

The Petrograd garrison, chief leaders of the March revolution that overthrew the Romanoff dynasty, has turned against the "strong man" of the regime they set up—Paul M. Miliukoff, foreign minister to the provisional government.

On Thursday, two months after the first shot was fired in the great revolution that paved the way for freedom in Russia, workers and soldiers broke forth in a tumultuous attempt at a counter-revolution.

Peace is the issue in the new uprising. Miliukoff had told the allies that Russia was no slacker, but would fight to the finish. The masses, clamoring for bread and peace, gathered to protest against this. Troops were called out to check the masses. Instead they joined in the cries, "Down with Miliukoff!"

A masterly speech by the man for whose death they yelled, made from the balcony of the Duma, in the face of more than 2,000 rifles pointed at him, saved the day. Jeers turned to cheers. The mob that had come to kill him went home applauding him.

"Russia," Miliukoff told the throng, "will never be traitor to her allies. Russia will never make separate peace—not so long as the present government is in power."

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HOSTILE FOREIGNERS

Germany Semi-officially Recognizes War With U. S.

Copenhagen, May 5.—Word has been received here from Americans in Berlin that the German military authorities have issued orders that Americans now are to be regarded as hostile foreigners and are required to report daily to the police.

This action by the German government is regarded here as virtually the first recognition by the government of the existence of a statte of war with the United States. The German authorities hitherto had adhered to the statement that there was a difference between a declaration of the existence of a state of war, and that there was no obligation to recognize the latter contingency until they chose to do so.

There has been no acknowledgment of President Wilson's declaration of the existence of a state of war gazetted in the North German Gazette, as was the case in the Cuban breach.

Washington, May 5.—Dispatches received from London May 1 said the German authorities had ordered the immediate cancellation of the Berlin order placing American residents there in the status of enemy subjects. The order, the news agency dispatches said, was regarded as a blunder, the German foreign office arguing that Germany did not consider herself at war with the United States. It was added, however, that Americans would be subject to police supervision.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Leonard B. Harrison and Miss Minnie Keyes, of Prince William county, have been arrested and held in bail of $1,000 each on the charge of having set fire to and destroyed the new schoolhouse at Chapel Hill, Prince William County, the night of April 17, the state insurance bureau reports.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, Virginia Division, convened yesterday in Petersburg, with about 175 delegates in attendance. The convention was called to order by F. F. Thweatt, president of Post C, of Petersburg, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. P. Dandridge, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. The address of welcome was by Mayor Robert Gilliam, to which C. S. Johnson, of Roanoke, president of the Virginia Division, responded. The convention was addressed by J. C. Hall, of Danville. Lynchburg is in the field for the next state convention. The delegates were tendered a banquet last night by the local post.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of from 400 to 500 delegates to the annual meeting of the Virginia Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which convenes in Bristol Tuesday to be in session three days. Many of the delegates will arrive Monday, and arrangements have been made for a public reception to the visitors in the high school auditorium that evening. Mayor G. M. Warren will deliver the address of welcome, while Robert L. Pennington will speak in behalf of Bristol as the representative of the Board of Trade. It is expected that every lodge and encampment in Virginia will be represented.

Upon the recommendation of the secretaries of War and Navy, the House rivers and harbors committee at two sessions wrote large additional appropriations into its $26,000,000 bill, to improve channels at San Francisco, San Diego and Norfolk, for strategic reasons. It was agreed to provide for deepening the channel up the south branch of the Elizabeth River to the Norfolk navy yard to forty feet, at a total cost of $2,908,000 of which the present bill is to carry $540,000. This is additional to the $360,000 already proposed in the bill for improving Norfolk harbor and channels.

Horace F. Smith one of the best known publicity men in Virginia, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Richmond. Nervous prostration induced by overwork was assigned as the cause of death. He was fifty-four years old.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Figures for March Exceed $550,000,000; Greater Than Ever Before

(New York Journal of Commerce)

It was at the begining of February that the submarine onslaught upon trade with Germany's enemies in Europe was begun without regard to the rights of neutrals. It expected to have a fatal effect upon that trade between the United States and Great Britain and France in three or four months. The figures of the volume of our foreign trade in March, the second of those months, have just appeared and, if we had nothing else to judge by, it would appear that the terrible menace had had little effect. The value of imports for that month exceeded all previous records, reaching $270,484,439, nearly $40,000,000 in excess of the previous high record in January. There had been a considerable falling off in February, the first month of the submarine menace, which deterred the sailing of a number of vessels of the leading lines for some days.

The value of exports for March had been exceeded only in January, when they reached an unexampled high level. They fell off in February considerably more than imports, as the delay of sailings was greater in this end of the line than at the other, and it was exports to England and France rather than from them that were watched for to be sunk. But while exports from the United States, which exceeded $613,550,000 in January, fell to $467,680,000 in February, they recovered to more than $551,000,000 in March, a figure never reached in any one month before this year. These figures are for the entire volume of trade with all countries and not alone those at war. Figures are not at hand for the comparison with other countries, but the bulk of our trade is still with those European nations, and the separate accounts of submarine attacks show that thus far their results have not been very "frightful" so far as commerce is concerned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The loss of a torpedoboat destroyer and of probably one officer and 61 men is announced by the British admiralty in a statement issued last night.

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the unreceived Austrian Ambassador to the United States, before sailing yesterday from New York for his home land, issued farewell greetings to his countrymen in the United States and advice to "honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

An Indian uprising is in progress in the Sandi region, the gold-mining district of southern Peru, near the Bolivian border. Many owners of estates and their employes have been killed by the raiding tribesmen.

Prsident Artiguenave has sent a message to the Haitain senate and chamber of congress demanding a declaration of war against Germany and a commission has been appointed to consider the question.

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Important Positions Seized by General Nivelle in His Whirlwind Advance.

London, May 5.—Craonne has fallen to the French.

In the fiercest drive of the year, Gen. Nivelle's poilus took the village, long a painful pricking thorn in their side, by storm yesterday. Their whirlwind advance carried them beyond it to the east and north, where they seized important positions.

Simultaneously the French ripped a two-and-a-half-mile gash into the Teuton first line northwest of Rheims. Six hundred prisoners, among them eight officers, were taken here.

All these gains were held firmly against fury-driven German counter-thrusts.

It was the first great victory won by the horizon-blue troops since Gen. Petain has been made commander-in-chief of all French forces in the west.

It was the greatest strategical blow they have struck north of the Aisne. For Craonne was the last powerful barrier in their way to the forts of Laon, southern pivot of the Hindenburg line. Some six miles more and that city will become untenable.

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GERMANS PAID BILL

Peace Meeting of W. J. Bryan Under Teutonic Auspices

New York, May 5—German gold paid the expenses of a "great labor mass meeting" in Carnegie Hall in June, 1915 at which William Jennings Bryan was principal speaker.

This was the sensational testimony late yesterday in the Federal Court by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union. Bohm was star witness at the trial of Franz Rintelen, David Lamar, H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin, Frank Buchanan, and other members of Labor's National Peace Council.

The meeting was a thunderous demand that the United States keep out of the European war. The crisis over the sinking of the Lusitania a few weeks before was acute.

The expenses of the meeting totaled $415. Ostensibly fathered by the Central Federated Union, Bohm admitted on cross examination that he had settled the rental of the hall and incidental expenses from a fund of $2,210 given him later by Henry B. Martin.

When the $2,210 came into his hands, he said, he had accepted the position of treasurer of Labor's National Peace Council, the dummy organization which the government contends was formed by the defendants and financed by money from Berlin.

Four Persons Drowned

Asheville, N. C., May 5.—J. W. Sellers, of Cowpens, S. C., in charge of the boys' home and farm connected with Rorland institute at Hot Springs, N. C.; Miss Lauren Davis, matron, of Sturgis, Ky.; Miss Faren Wilcox, of Lansing, Mich., teacher, and Edgar Nichols, of Schoolfield, Va., a student, were drowned in the French Broad river two miles west of Hot Springs, Thursday night, about midnight, when their boat filled with water and sank. Miss Carroll and Carroll Willard, a student, who were in the boat, were able to swim to safety. At noon yesterday all the bodies except that of Miss Davis had been recovered.

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